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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ATHERTON

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY K)

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM--MESSAGES TO DAOUD AND BHUTTO
ON YOUR PROPOSED VISITS TO AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN
(S/S NO. 7615656)

1. YOU HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE BRIEF STOPS IN AFGHANISTAN AND
PAKISTAN AFTER YOUR VISIT TO IRAN. THE ATTACHED CABLES CON-
VEY MESSAGES TO DAOUD AND BHUTTO SEEKING THEIR CONCURRENCE
IN YOUR PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

2. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU AUTHORIZE THE ATTACHED CABLES
TO KABUL AND ISLAMABAD.

3. ATTACHMENT 1 - SUGGESTED CABLE TO AMBASSADOR ELIOT:

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

I PLAN TO MAKE A BRIEF VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN ON AUGUST 8
ARRIVING FROM TEHRAN AT ABOUT 12:00 NOON LOCAL TIME AND DE-
PARTING AT 5:00 PM FOR ISLAMABAD. PLEASE DELIVER THE
FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT DAOUD:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR SPECIAL ENVOY, MR. NAIM,
WAS MOST KIND DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN EX-
TENDING TO ME AN INVITATION TO VISIT KABUL. I WOULD LIKE
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY PRESENCE IN IRAN FOR A JOINT COM-
MISSION MEETING THERE TO MAKE A BRIEF STOP IN KABUL ON
AUGUST 8. BECAUSE OF OTHER PRESSING COMMITMENTS, I WOULD
HAVE TO DEPART LATE IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE SAME DAY FOR
ISLAMABAD, AND FROM THERE I WOULD BE FLYING ON TO LONDON
THE NEXT MORNING. IF THIS SHORT VISIT IS CONVENIENT TO
YOU, I VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET
YOU AND MR. NAIM AGAIN AND TO CONTINUE THE IMPORTANT
DIALOGUE ON BILATERAL ISSUES AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
WHICH WE BEGAN IN 1974. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.
END QUOTE.

4. ATTACHMENT 2 - SUGGESTED CABLE TO AMBASSADOR BYROADE:

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO PAKISTAN

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

YOU WILL RECALL THAT PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO URGED THAT I
NOT VISIT AFGHANISTAN WITHOUT VISITING PAKISTAN AS WELL
AND I HAVE NOW DECIDED TO STOP IN BOTH COUNTRIES. MY
PRESENT ITINERARY CALLS FOR ME TO ARRIVE AT ISLAMABAD AT
APPROXIMATELY 6:20 P.M. AUGUST 8, DEPARTING FOR LONDON AT
ABOUT NOON THE NEXT DAY. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO BHUTTO:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: AMBASSADOR HELMS TOLD ME
OF YOUR REACTION TO MY IDEA OF A SHORT VISIT TO KABUL IN
CONNECTION WITH MY TRIP TO IRAN. I UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY
YOUR CONCERNS AND AGREE THAT I SHOULD ALSO VISIT ISLAMABAD
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ON THIS TRIP. SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE GOVERN-
MENT OF AFGHANISTAN, I AM PLANNING TO STOP IN KABUL FOR A
FEW HOURS ON AUGUST 8. IF YOU AGREE, I WOULD PLAN TO
ARRIVE SHORTLY AFTER 6 P.M. ON AUGUST 8 AND LEAVE FOR
LONDON THE FOLLOWING DAY ABOUT NOON. I VERY MUCH LOOK
FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY THIS WILL AFFORD US FOR ANOTHER
OF THE PERIODIC ROUNDS OF PERSONAL CONSULTATIONS WHICH I
HAVE COME TO VALUE SO HIGHLY. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A.

KISSINGER. END QUOTE.

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